

June 11, 2010

Mr. David Butler
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: First State PAC
FEC ID No. C00363648

Dear Mr. Butler:

This is in response to your letter dated May 7, 2010, concerning the Year-End Report (7/01/09-12/31/09) of First State PAC (the "Committee").

You ask about an offset to an operating expenditure from "Coastal Properties, LLC." The original payment was issued to the Bellmoor Inn. Coastal Properties, LLC owns the Bellmoor Inn and the refund was issued from the parent entity.

You also ask about the expenditures for "Catering," "Catering & Event Expenses," "Fundraising Consulting Expenses," "Fundraising Consulting Expenses/Catering," "Fundraising Consulting Expenses/Catering/Travel," and "Fundraising Consulting Services" on Schedule B. These expenditures were for the Committee's own activities and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your question. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc Elias
Counsel to First State PAC
